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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

June 24, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action dated February 25, 2009, invention "I," defined by claims 1-6, is elected for the prosecution of this application on the merits, without prejudice to the right to file one or more divisional applications covering the subject matter of the remaining claims.

In response to the election requirement also contained in the Office Action dated February 25, 2009, the first material identified in claim 4, namely polyurethane, and the first material identified in claim 6, namely epoxy/glass fiber, are elected for examination.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

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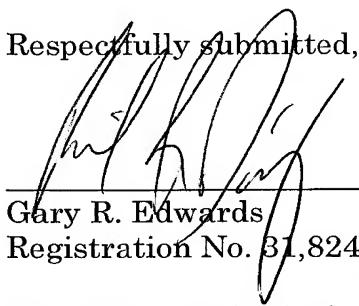
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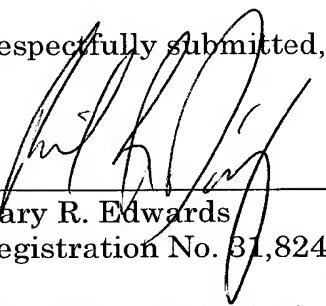
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If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an extension of time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 038871.56821US).

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